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Foreword

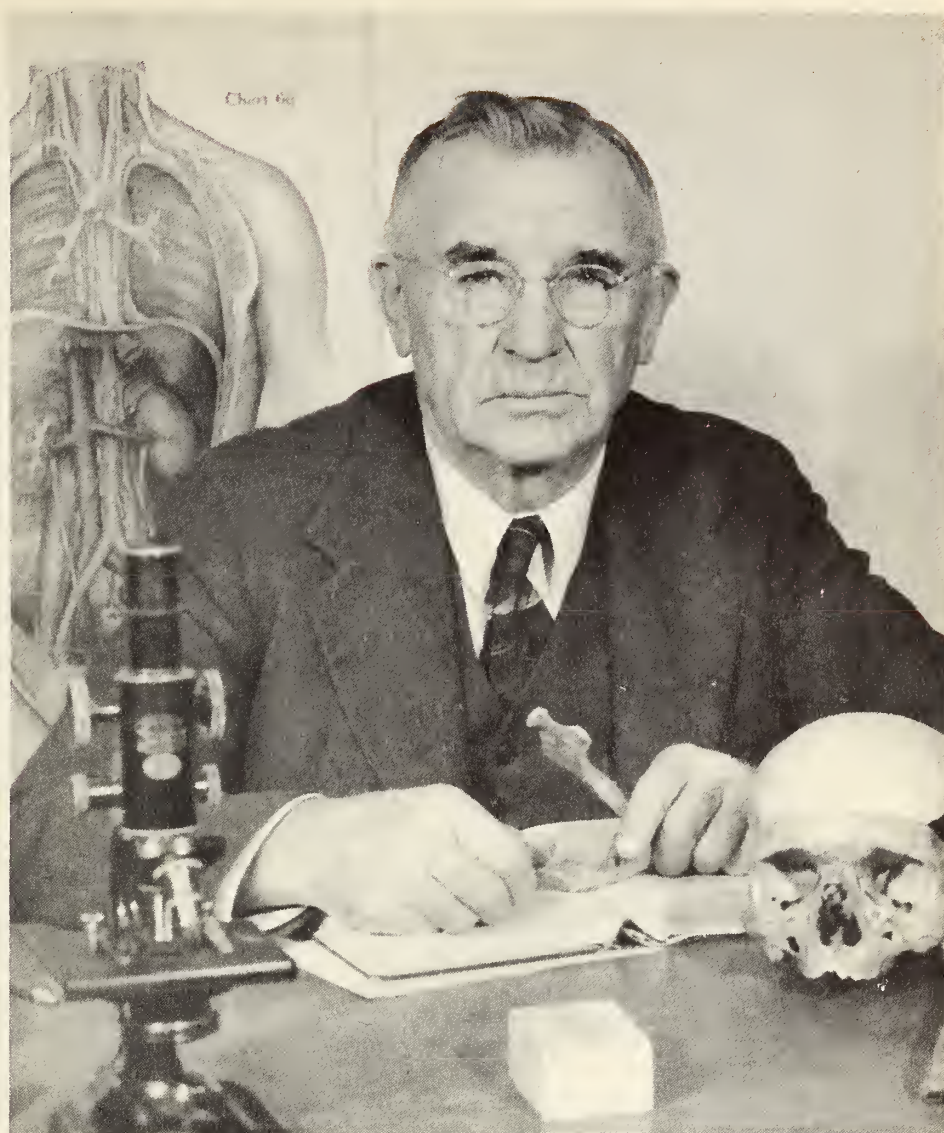
Memories . . . each day of these nine months has made its contribution to the 1946-47 book of memories. As we look back with wonder and delight, we find that hopes for the return of a normal college atmosphere have been realized.

The wild excitement of the first post-war football game . . . the hilarious glee of the Hallowe'en masquerade . . . the gaiety of the Christmas banquet . . . the thrill with an undercurrent of sadness of the graduation ceremony—these thoughts come to us as we view the familiar college campus. To each individual the year has had its special significance.

More than just a group of buildings, Bethel College is a scene for the building of a peaceful world community. It calls men and women from all parts of the globe to renew happy memories.

The Graymaroon staff has attempted to reproduce life at Bethel realistically and accurately. It is hoped that this issue of the Graymaroon will furnish an entertaining and informative record of familiar scenes and familiar faces—now as well as in the future.

the Editors.



Dedication

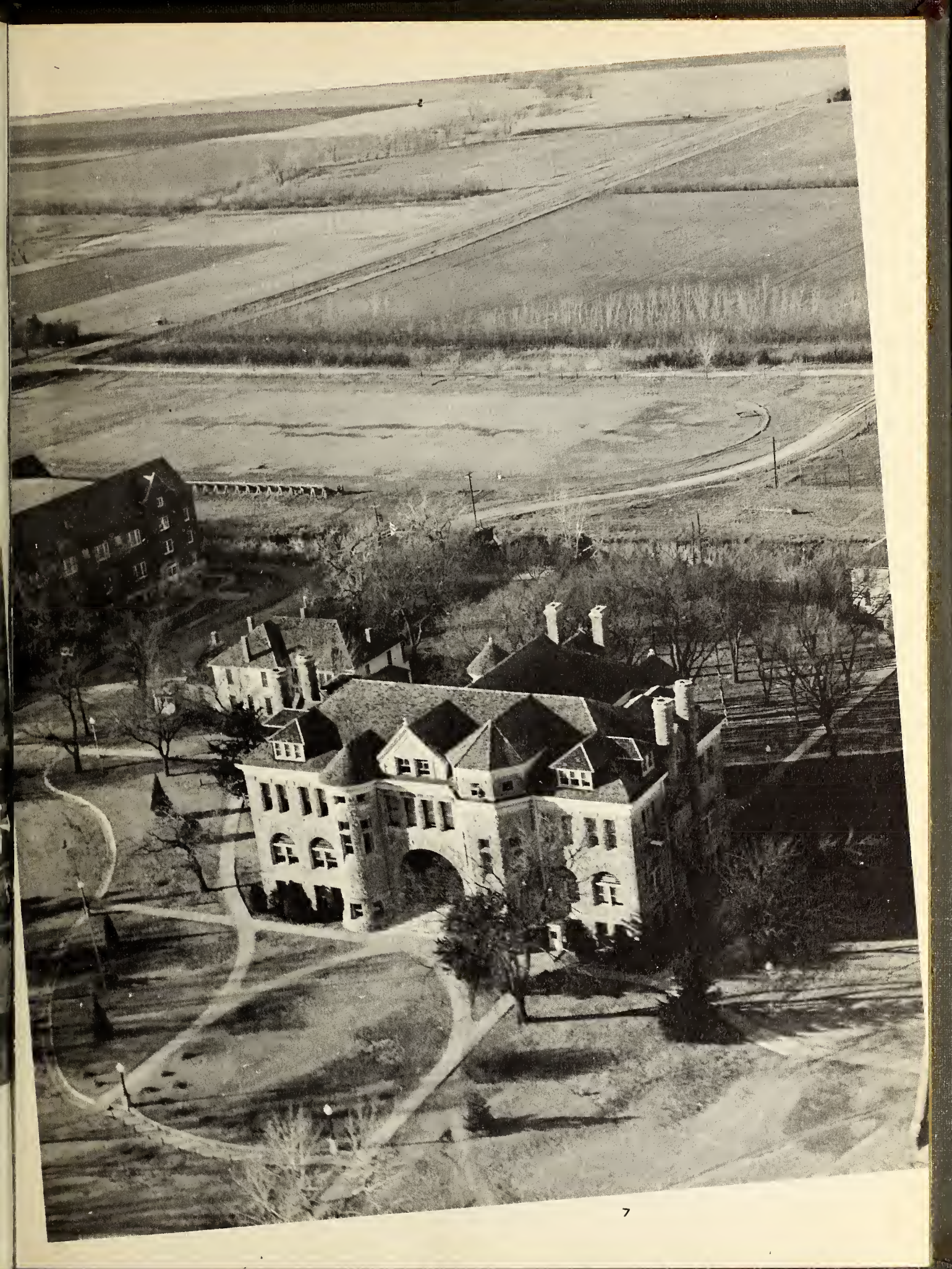
One of the best known and most beloved figures on the Bethel College Campus is that of Dr. J. H. Doell, who for the past thirty-six years has been professor of biology. With his hearty handshake, warm smile, and unique sense of humor he has won his way into the hearts of all. That subtle bit of humor creates in his classroom a cheerful and delightful atmosphere. In those who approach the specimens of a biology laboratory with fear and trembling, he has instilled a new determination and interest.

To the students Dr. Doell has been not only a professor but a true and sincere friend. His conversations with students reveal his sincere personal interest in their happiness.

As a tribute to his devoted service to Bethel College and his genuine interest in the welfare of every student we dedicate this, the 1947 Graymaroon, to Dr. Jacob H. Doell.

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President

Edmund G. Kaufman

This spring marks the close of Dr. Edmund G. Kaufman's fifteenth year of service as president of Bethel College. In these fifteen years we see many changes and signs of growth at Bethel. The faculty was enlarged and scholastic standards raised. Bethel became a member of the North Central Association. The student enrollment has grown from approximately 275 to 550. There are representatives from more than half of the forty-eight states and also eight foreign countries, thus widening Bethel's scope of influence and helping effect a much closer relationship between the college and its constituency.

Parallel to these changes, the physical plant was also expanded and improved. The largest single item was the liquidation of the college debt, which amounted to \$141,300 in 1931. In addition, the net value of the college was increased from \$446,200 to \$1,247,400. Memorial Hall was built, and plans have been drawn for several more buildings.

Dr. Kaufman has the background and experience that is necessary for the position of president. His career in education began when a missionary in China, at which time he was decorated by the Chinese government for his educational work. Besides his administrative duties, he is also an author and lecturer. He is on the Executive Committee of the General Conference and chairman of the Board of Education, as well as being a member of several national learned societies.

Receiving his A.B. degree from Bethel College, President Kaufman continued at Witmarsum Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1928. He was honored with an LL.D. by Bluffton College in 1939.



Dean of the College

Dr. Peter S. Goertz, the well-loved dean of our college, has served Bethel faithfully since 1930. Besides fulfilling the numerous and varied activities as dean, he also fills the position of professor of philosophy and religion.

Dean Goertz has had a wide field of learning and experience. He received his A.B. degree from McPherson College in 1914. In 1917 he earned his B.D. degree at Yale University, and in 1921 his M.A. He received his Ph.D. degree from Yale three years after coming to Bethel.

Before coming to Bethel, Dean Goertz served in the Union Theological Seminary in Foochow, China, and later he filled the position of professor of philosophy at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas.

With this world of experience as a background, Dean Goertz has worked untiringly for Bethel and for the wider interests of Christ and His Kingdom. As a teacher of philosophy and religion, he has stimulated straight Christian thinking. As a counsellor of young people the Dean has endeared himself to thousands of students. We will always remember the inspiration we have received from his sincere and humble helpfulness and his friendly interest in our problems.

Even with his many pressing duties, Dean Goertz does not limit the scope of his work and interest. He is a member of such organizations as the American Philosophy Association. The past year he has served as president of the Deans' Association of Kansas.

Missionary, philosopher, teacher, preacher, friend, and guide of students—Dr. Goertz is an understanding dean whose influence on our lives will not die when we leave Bethel.



Dean of Men

Dr. J. Winfield Fretz is our Dean of Men. It is he that comes around upon occasion with "Let's clean the halls just a bit more thoroughly." It is he that thinks of "rules" when we tend to forget them. More important, Dr. Fretz is a wise counsellor in the problems of the men.

Dr. Fretz serves in a much broader field than liason agent between the students and Administration. His classes in the realm of Social Science will be remembered by all who have taken work in this field.

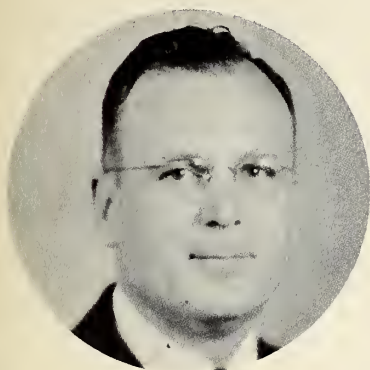
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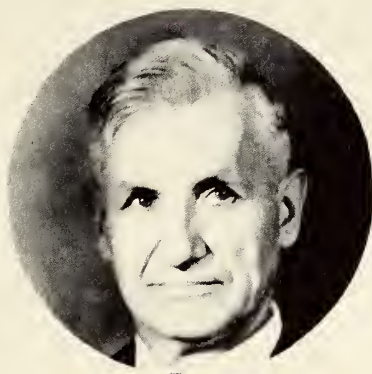
Mrs. Eva Harshbarger is our unusually well-qualified and charming Dean of Women. She has a sincere interest in each girl and her problems. Bethel girls appreciate her wise counsel, good judgment, and especially her genuine friendliness.

Besides her duties as girls' counsellor she holds a responsible position on the teaching staff as an assistant in home economics. This year she has demonstrated her versatility by teaching courses in the social science and humanities divisions. She also taught a course in conversational English as a special aid for the foreign students.

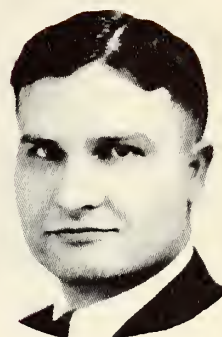
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Student Council

The Student Council purposes to promote democratic living, secure cooperation of students with faculty, and foster a dynamic school spirit. The council is composed of ten students who are nominated by their respective classes and elected by the student body; thus—together with the dean of the college, the dean of men, and the dean of women, they represent the student body in a governing council with responsibilities for encouraging proper conduct.

More specifically, the council sponsors all student body elections, all-school parties, clean-up days, and a freshman orientation program.

The Student Council has direct supervision over the Beta Kappa, the Women's and Men's Dormitory Councils, the social committee which arranges for music and programs at informal dinners and banquets, and the recreation committee which plans week-end campus activities. It elects the editor and business manager of the **Collegian** with the cooperation of the Journalism Department and supervises the election of the **Graymaroon** editor and business manager.

With the return to more normal conditions, the Student Council this year revived the traditional Homecoming with the crowning of the queen, football game, and the banquet.

A newer tradition also sponsored by the Council in cooperation with the Public Relations Department, was the Third Annual Bethel Family Financial Campaign. The receipts of this campaign are to be used for additional concrete tennis courts.

Board of Directors

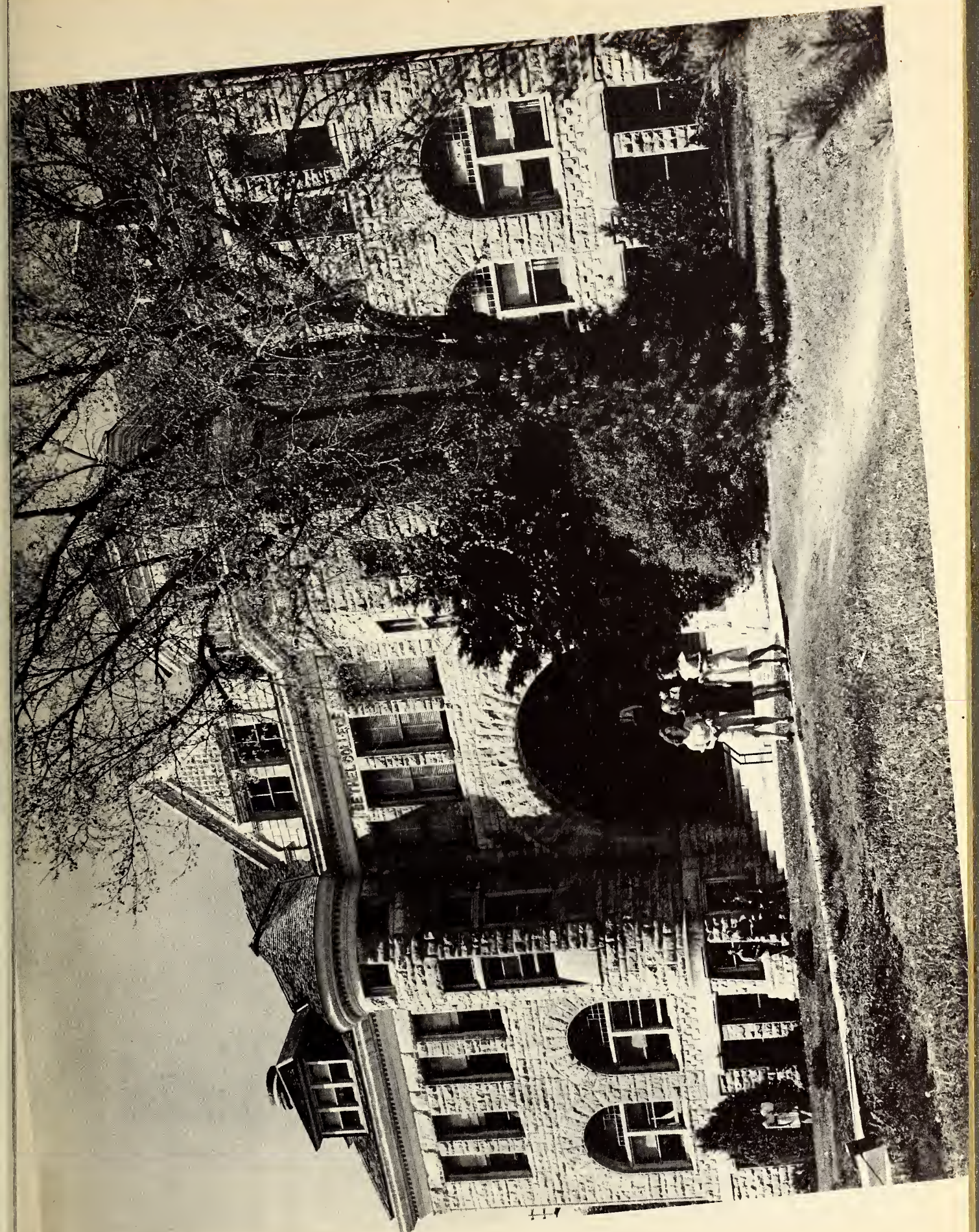


Left to right: Mr. C. H. Goering, Rev. J. M. Regier, Dr. P. H. Richert, Mr. Gerhard Zerger, Dr. E. G. Kaufman, Rev. David C. Wedel, Rev. Arnold Funk, Rev. Henry Hege, Dr. B. J. Stucky, Rev. Phil A. Wedel, Mr. P. F. Quiring. **Not on panel:** Dr. A. M. Lohrentz, Rev. P. K. Regier, Rev. A. J. Dyck, S. J. Goering, Mr. Max Smith.

Women's Association



Standing: Mrs. E. G. Kaufman, Mrs. P. S. Goertz, Mrs. J. J. Siemens, Mrs. H. S. Goertzen, Mrs. Savage. **Front Row:** Miss Selma Schmidt, Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Enns, President, Mrs. P. R. Kaufman. **Not on Panel:** Mrs. G. B. Enns, Mrs. Willis Rich, Mrs. J. E. Regier, Mrs. J. H. Lingenfelder.



Bible



DR. HENRY A. FAST

The Division of Bible and Christian Education aims (1) to give the students "an understanding and appreciation of the Bible as the Word of God." (2) "To train and inspire for Christian service." (3) "To provide, under supervision, for practical experience in various forms of Christian activity." (4) "To help students acquire a high standard of workmanship both as to character and quality." We want young people to be careful students of the Word of God, of the needs of their fellowmen, and of themselves; and to be alert to opportunities for service and then know how to undertake responsibility and to perform creditable, effective and fruitful service as Christian young people. They are to be keenly aware of their dependence upon God, and have a deep desire to draw on the infinite resources Above.

In harmony with these aims and objects it performs the following services: It offers courses that are to give them a thorough acquaintance with both the Old and New Testament and a genuine appreciation of its message and of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It offers courses tracing the expansion of the Christian movement and describing the place of Mennonites in this process. There are courses giving help in the task of Christian education, church administration, preaching, and missions. There are also courses in systematic theology seeking to help students to organize and deepen their basic Christian convictions.

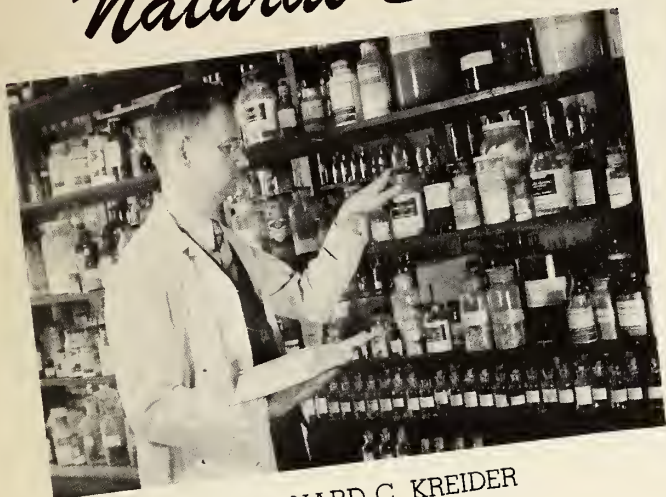


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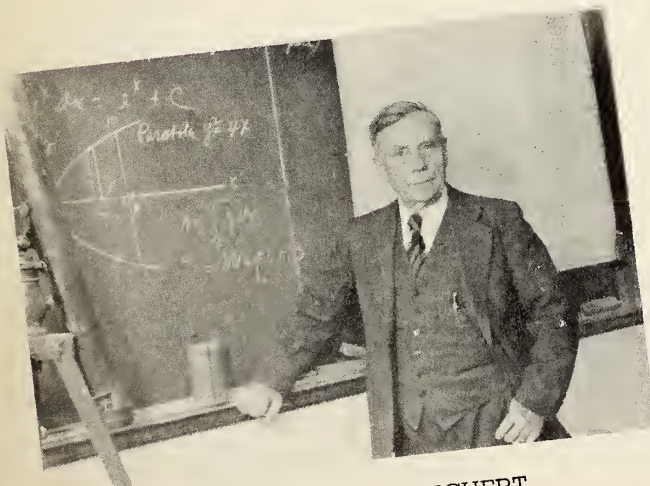


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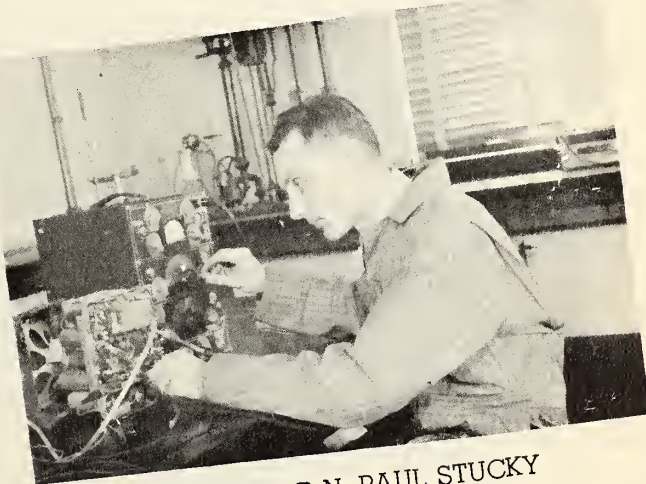
Our all-wise Father who made of man a "living soul" also saw fit to give him a body and place him in the midst of a universe of things with instructions to "subdue it: and have dominion over—every living thing that moveth upon the earth." This is the general field of the Natural Science Division.

Astronomy tells us of the universe as a whole and of the place of our earth in it. **Geology** deals with the interesting story of the earth and the changes that are occurring in it. **Chemistry** deals with the changes in the composition and structure of matter and of the energy changes that always accompany them. **Physics** tells how things work and deals with machines, heat, sound, light and electricity and their many practical applications. **Biology** is the study of living things, both plant and animal, and their functions and interdependence on one another. Underlying all of these is **Mathematics**, so essential to measurement and the exact expression of the findings in these other areas.

The Natural Sciences, however, go far beyond describing our surroundings and helping us control them. Discoveries here have profoundly affected the course of lives of men and nations, and their thinking and beliefs as well. For one desiring an adequate education in any field, the Natural Sciences offer a necessary foundation.



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Humanities

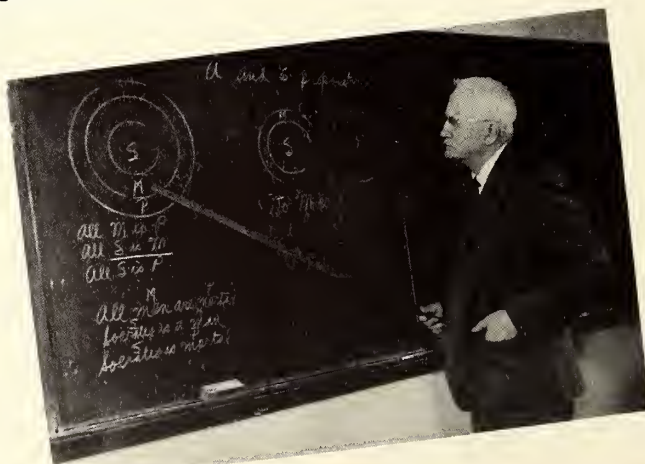


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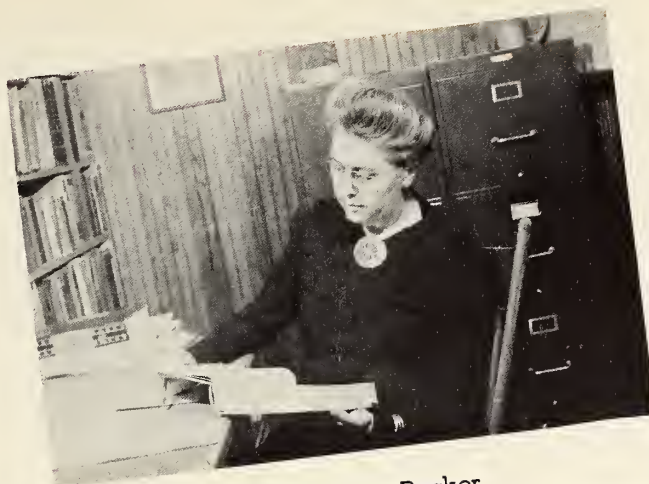
The departments of Art, English, French, German, Journalism, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Spanish, and Speech comprise the Humanities Division. In a liberal arts college the function of the humanities should be very clear and definite. Some of these functions are stated as follows in the Bethel College catalogue:

- (a) To inculcate a love and taste for wholesome reading, and to broaden the knowledge of life and of nature in the world about us.
- (b) To develop an appreciation and love for the true and the beautiful so that a life of richer significance may be achieved by means of self-expression, emotional release, and creative ability.
- (c) To train the students in reflective thinking and to acquaint them with the various systems of philosophical interpretations, to achieve in the student a coherent and integrated Christian philosophy of life.

Mr. Theodore M. Greene, in his book, **Liberal Education Re-examined**. (Harper & Brothers Publishers), has this to say of the humanities: "The humanities, unlike the sciences, are primarily concerned with values and critical appraisal. Since this subject matter is man's experiences of value and his ideals and standards, they are directed to what is most intimately and peculiarly human. The disciplines usually entitled the "humanities" concern themselves with the apprehension, analysis, and interpretation of expressed insights in the realms of morality, religion, art and literature. In so far as history and philosophy concern themselves with these insights, they too must be included among the humanistic disciplines."



Dr. Peter S. Goertz



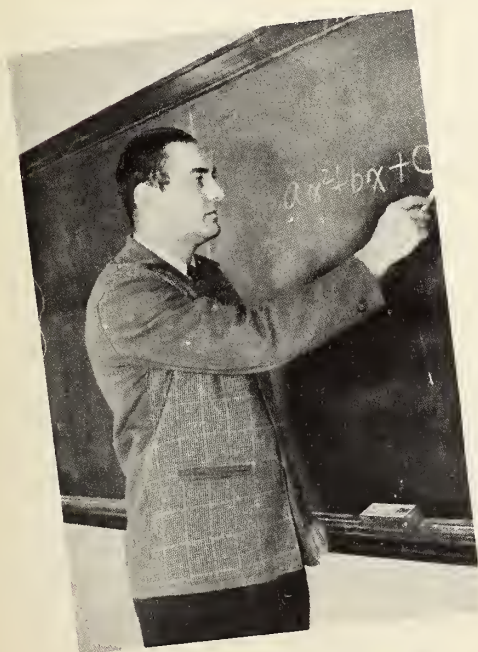
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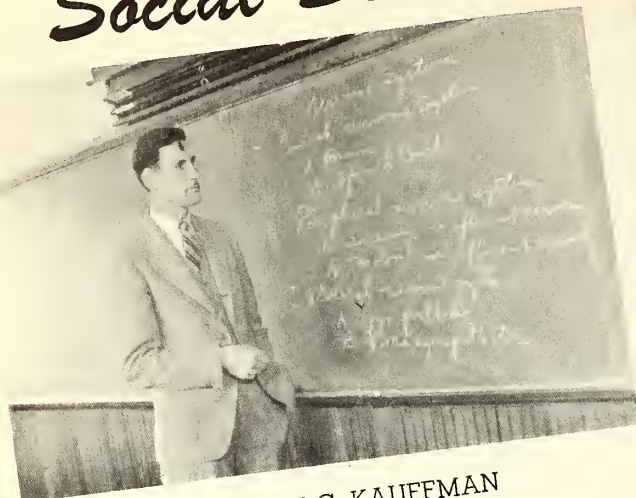


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Social Sciences



DR. RALPH C. KAUFFMAN



DR. WINFIELD FRETZ

The Division of the Social Sciences includes those studies specifically related to man and his activities. These studies are grouped under five departments: Economics, Education, History and Government, Sociology and Psychology.

Economics deals with the production, distribution and consumption of wealth; with the basic problems of earning a living. **Education** seeks to prepare elementary and high school teachers for our public school system through an inculcation of the philosophy, principles and methods of transmitting culture and creating character. **History** is the record of man's activities in their time-space relationships, while the related field of **Government** treats the political systems under which man lives and by which he hopes to maintain the rights of the individual and the integration and welfare of society. **Sociology** abstracts from historical and contemporary data the principles that characterize group living, while **Psychology** focuses on the individual organism in its relationship and adjustment to the external world.

The Social Sciences are intimately related to the concerns of a Christian liberal arts college in that their point of reference is life rather than the making of a living. They are concerned not so much with things as with man himself. In times of social confusion the adjunct, "Know Thyself," which Socrates made the basis of all other knowledge, appeals with particular urgency—for with all his knowing man seems to know least about himself.

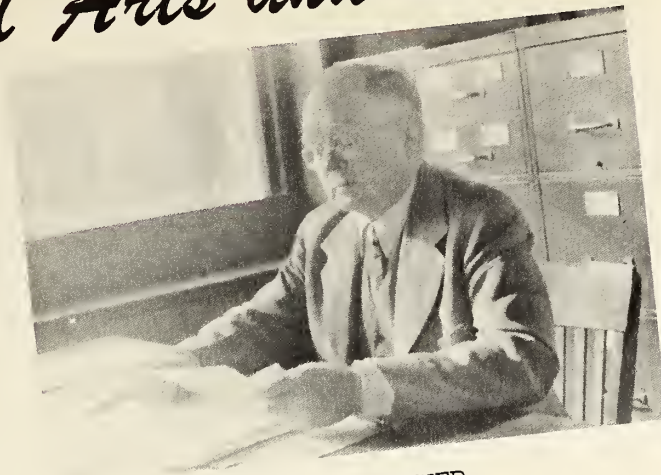


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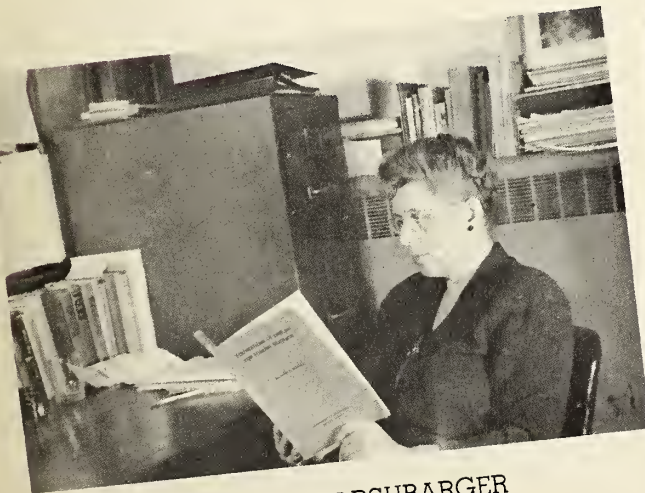
DR. A. J. REGIER

The Division of Applied Arts and Sciences includes the following departments: Agriculture, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Nurses Training, Secretarial Studies, and the applied courses in the Teacher Education Department.

The general aims and objectives of this division are: (1) To develop interest and offer first-hand knowledge and experience in the work of the practical world, (2) To develop the organs of the body to the end that each individual may live at the highest possible level, (3) To develop a love for orderly and systematic procedure in the performance of any task, (4) To develop skills and favorable attitudes towards practical life, (5) To emphasize the dignity of labor and teach respect for the worker.

Theories and principals are not neglected in the practical arts courses, but the approach to these scientific principles and facts is from a different angle than the one used in the academic subjects; theories and principles are developed and understood in connection with practical work, that is, learning by doing.

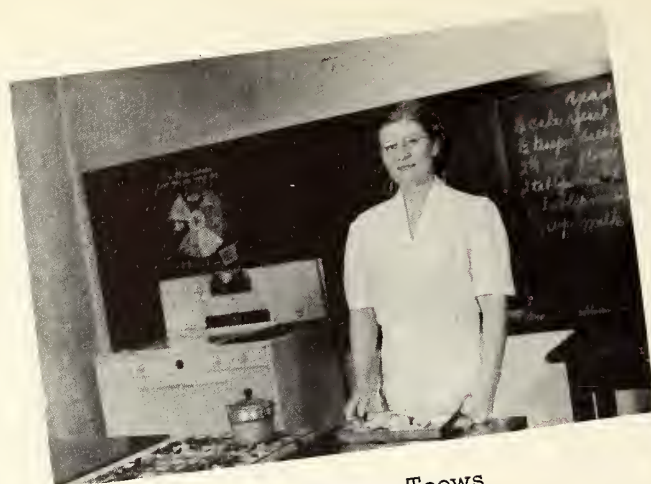
Basic scientific principles and theories are the foundations upon which all the applied courses are built.



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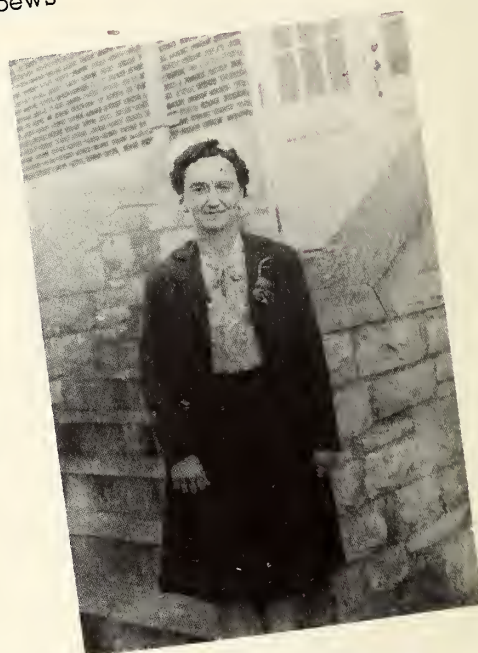
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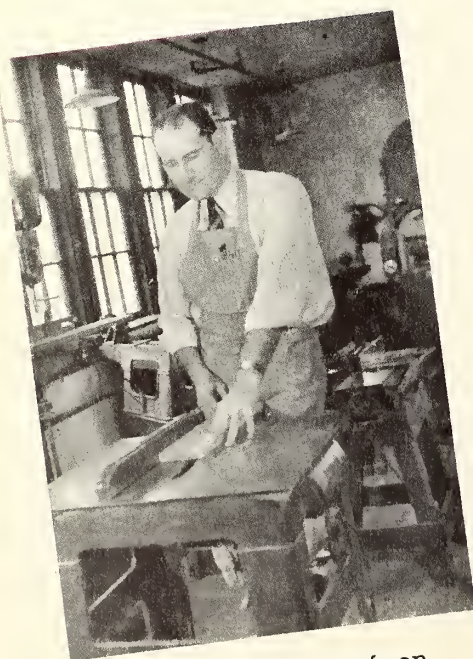
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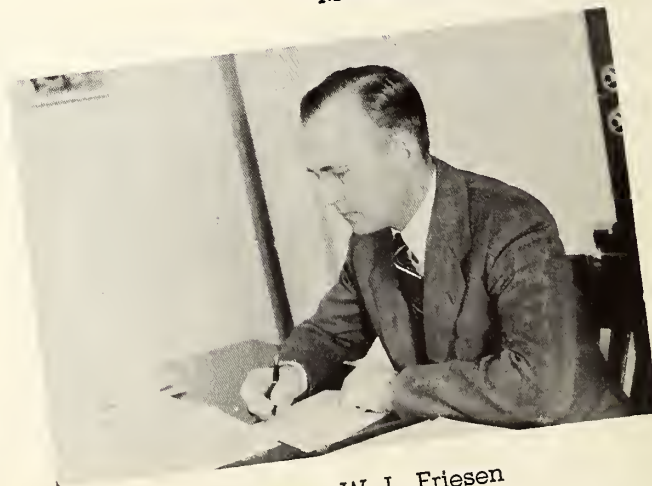
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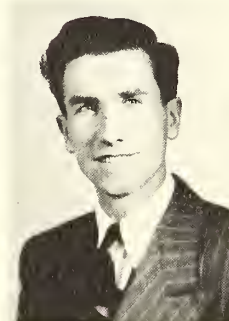
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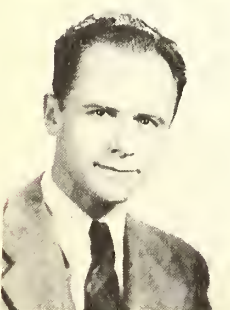
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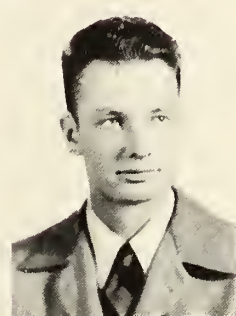
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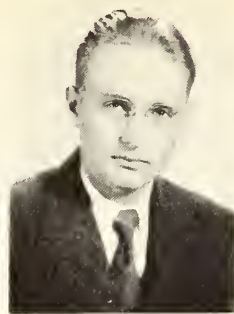
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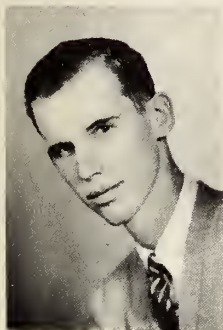
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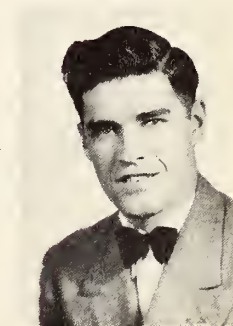
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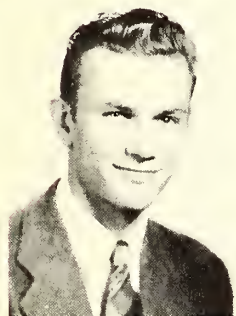
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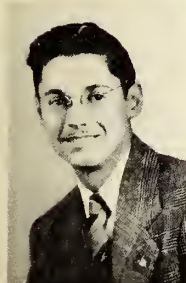


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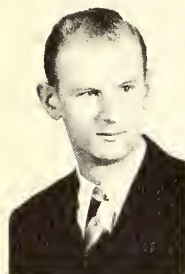


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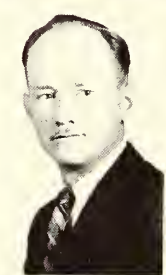
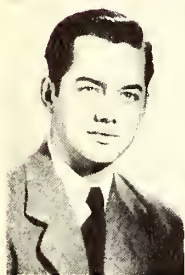


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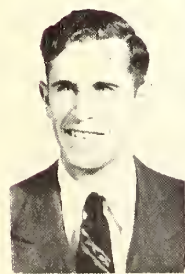


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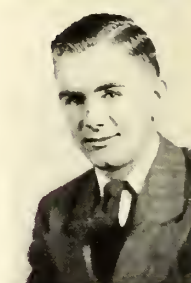
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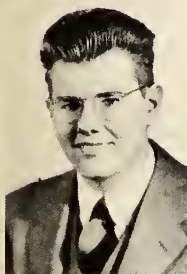




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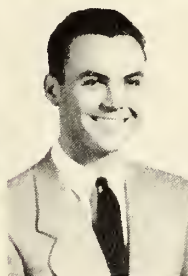
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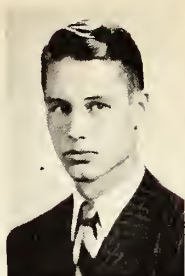
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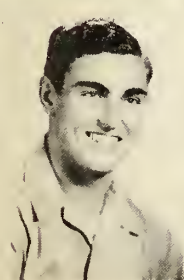
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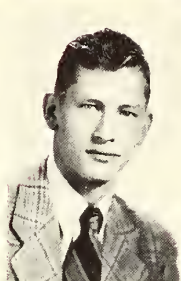
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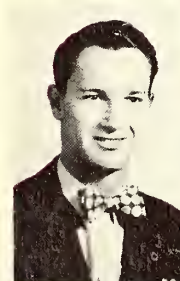
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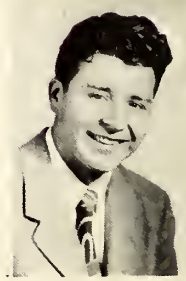
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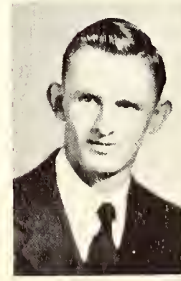
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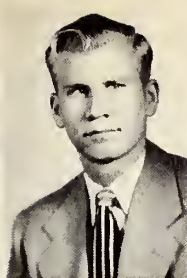
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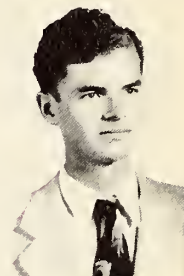


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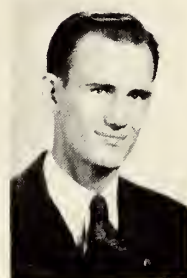


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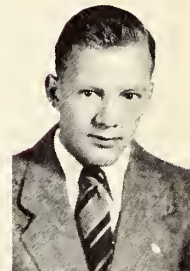


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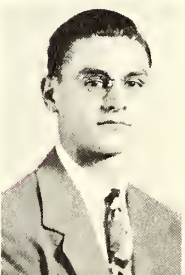
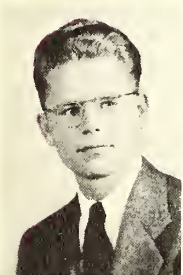
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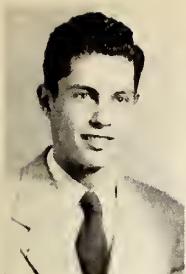


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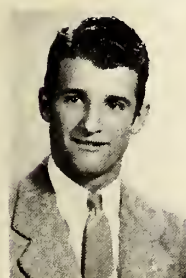


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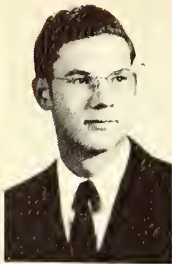
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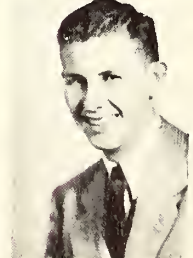


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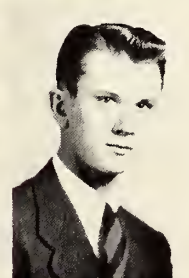
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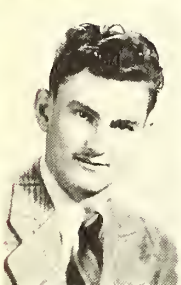
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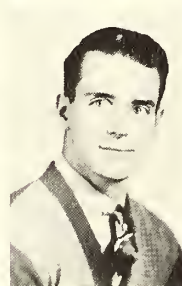
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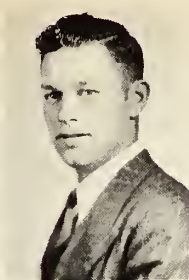
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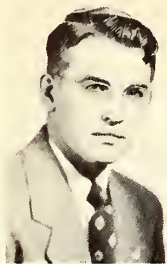


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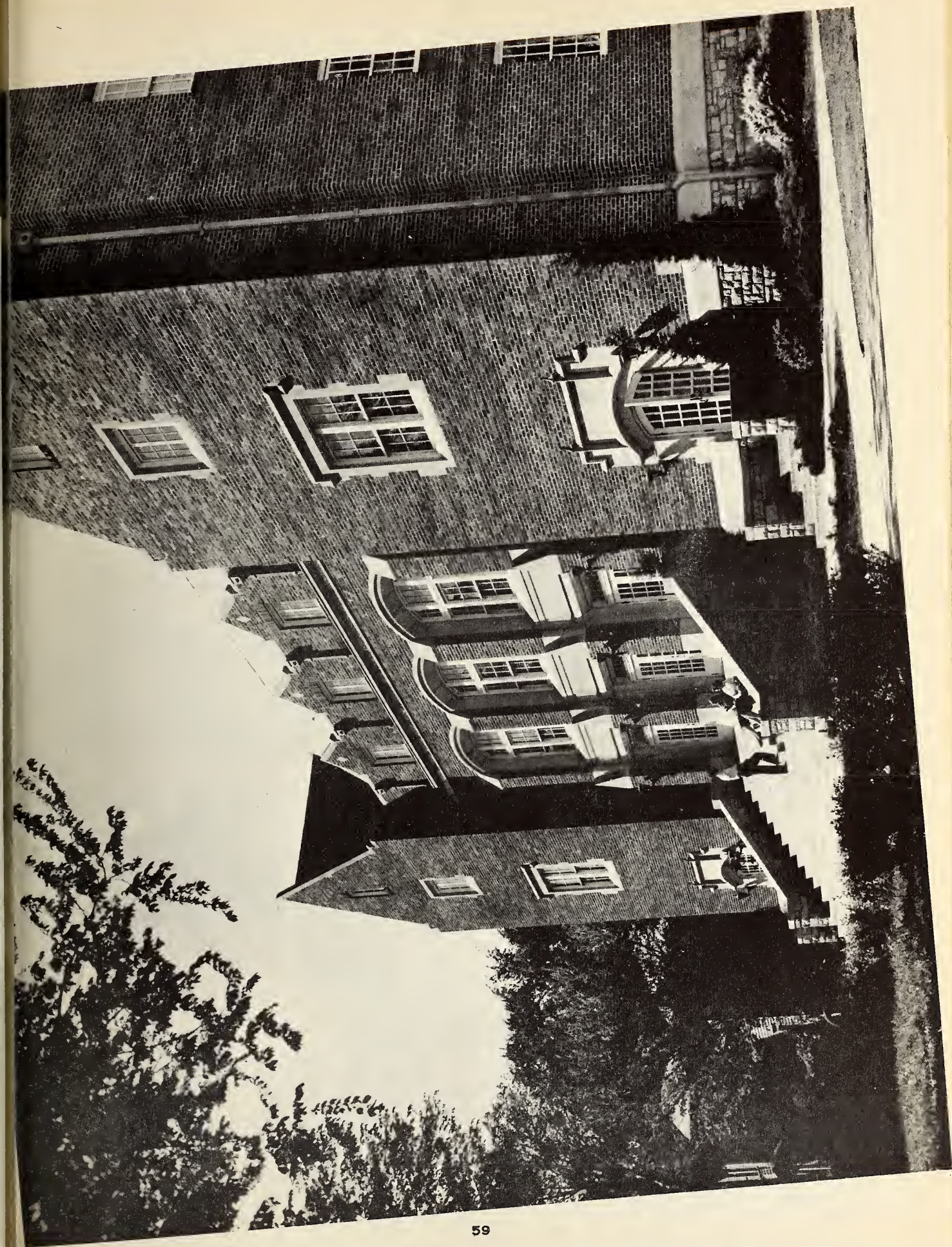
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Men's Council



Front row—V. Flickinger, D. Stucky, President; W. Kaufman, R. Boese. **Back row**—G. Bolt, G. Kaufman, M. Dyck, W. Juhnke, R. Unruh, D. Schrag, S. Schmidt.

The Men's Council, an organization of college men, is designed to serve as a men's deliberative body, to promote Christian attitudes on the campus, to foster and promote worthy college traditions, and to improve men's social and recreational life on the campus.

Officers for 1946-47 were Dean Stucky, chairman; Ralph Boese, vice-chairman; Willard Kaufman, secretary-treasurer. Council members are democratically chosen by the men of the college as their representatives.

The Women's Governing Council acts as a governing body of the girls living in campus dormitories. Its purpose is to foster a spirit of cooperation among the girls, the house mothers and the Dean of Women. Officers include Esther Lehrman, President; Gladys Dester, Vice-President; Pauline Jahnke, Secretary; Mrs. Harshbarger, Faculty Advisor.

Women's Dorm Council



Left to Right—M. Wiebe, G. Dester, P. Jahnke, E. Lehrman, President; M. Regier, E. Schmidt.



Front row—H. Wedel; L. Habegger, Vice-President; F. Stucky, President, N. Tieszen, Secretary; R. Reimer. **Back row**—K. Linscheid, W. Linscheid, M. Preheim, P. Albrecht, M. Friesen, Dr. Fast, Faculty Adviser; M. Siemens, G. Goering, D. Schrag, L. Warkentine.

The organization which strives to lead students in the growth and development of their Christian thinking and living is the Student Christian Association. The 250 members become part of a world wide organization through the Rocky Mountain SCM which is part of the World Student Christian Federation.

Highlights of the past year were the inspirational retreats of members and cabinet, the Children's Home visits, the Relief Center work, World Student Service Fund drive, Christian Life Week, Collegian "Reflections," two weekly programs, and intercollegiate conferences.

1946-1947 officers along with ten cabinet leaders were: Faire Stucky, President; Loris Habegger, Vice-President; Norma Mae Tieszen, Secretary; Harold Wedel, Treasurer.

Left to Right—H. Preheim, President; H. Kornelson, M. Harder, M. Linscheid, D. C. Wedel, Faculty Adviser; E. Waltner, R. Ratzlaff.

The Student Volunteer Organization meets weekly for the purpose of spiritual inspiration and the promotion of missionary interest. Programs encourage student participation and also include guest speakers and groups. For further stimulation a Mission Rally is held each fall. The organization sponsors tri-weekly prayer meetings, undertakes various projects, and gives deputation programs in the churches and hospitals of the community. Ten cabinet members were led by Hermie Preheim, president, Richard Ratzlaff, vice-president, Marjorie Linscheid, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. D. C. Wedel, advisor.

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Peace Group



Front row—H. Preheim, V. Siemens, President; B. Lehrman, Program Chairman; E. Buhler, D. Schrag, Project Chairman; A. Claassen, Secretary-Treasurer. **Back row**—D. Stucky, L. Templin, Program Chairman; E. Buhler, D. Schrag, Project Chairman; A. Claassen, Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of the Peace Group is to stimulate and promote discussion and action toward the peace effort through Christian methods. Discussions have centered around Mennonite faith and practice in America and Europe and such practical problems as strikes, tariffs, and the race question.

Activities of the group have been such as giving a peace play, sending relief packages, and helping at the Mennonite Clothing Depot in Newton.

This organization seeks to promote a deep sense of Christian Fellowship among ministerial students. Meetings and discussions easily assume the form of the friendship circle. Problems of vital importance to the minister—preaching, church administration, personal work, young people's activities, questions of theology and the like are discussed in the spirit of mutual sharing and deep Christian concern. Chairman of the Student Ministers Fellowship is John P. Loewen, secretary is Richard Ratzlaff, and faculty advisor is Dr. H. A. Fast.



Student Fellowship Ministers

Front row—P. Boschman, L. Gundy, J. Loewen, President; R. Ratzlaff, Secretary; A. Franz. **Second row**—W. Unruh, W. Prieb, D. Schrag, Dr. Fast, Faculty Adviser; H. Dalke, A. Peters, H. Dyck. **Third row**—G. Neuenschwander, D. C. Wedel, Faculty Adviser; L. Habegger, L. Koehn, S. Harms, M. Harder.



Front row—A. Regier, D. Eigner, D. Stucky, Vice-President; M. Nachtigal, President; M. Siemens, Secretary-Treasurer; S. Voth, W. Juhnke, S. Sarti. **Second row**—Dr. Gingerich, Faculty Adviser; H. Claassen; M. Funk, L. Franz, L. Voth, B. Tieszen, C. Goertz, O. Voth, W. Linscheid. **Back row**—L. Templin, H. Wedel, R. Regier, F. Regier, D. Isaac, E. Loganbill, K. Epp.

I. R. C.

Associated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the International Relations Club serves to provide wide discussion of problems of national and international importance. Special speakers such as Wilfred Wellock are sponsored by the group throughout the year. Members also participate in various conferences on other campuses which are a part of the work of the Kansas Institute of International Relations. Meribeth Nachtigal acted as president this year with Dean Stucky as vice-president and program chairman and Maurine Siemens as secretary.

F. T. A.

The Christopher Dock Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at Bethel College was organized in 1945 with a charter membership of seventeen. This year the number of members has increased to twenty-five. Its purpose is to promote interest in the state and national professional organizations and to provide an opportunity to become acquainted with the teaching field through special speakers, individual reports, and group discussions. Its officers include the following: President, Melva Goering, Moundridge, Kansas; Vice-President, Irene Thimm, Beatrice, Nebraska; Secretary-Treasurer, Edna Boese, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Front row—V. Voth, E. Neufeld, E. Boese, Secretary-Treasurer; M. Goering, President; I. Thimm, Vice-President; R. Krehbiel, A. Dyck, L. Regier. **Second row**—V. Goering, B. Unruh, E. Sawatsky, L. Duerksen, L. Kaufman, B. Regier, Dr. Regier, Faculty Adviser; M. Linscheid, H. Unruh. **Third row**—E. Lohrentz, A. Wiens, M. Regier, V. Mueller, M. Ruth, Faculty Adviser; E. Andreas, H. Schmidt.





Front row—D. Harms, P. Jahnke, M. Wiebe, President; H. Graber, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Regier.
Second row—F. Siebert, H. Schmidt, M. Ediger, G. Reimer, V. Ewy, E. Mishler, E. Grundman, V. Rempel, S. Unruh, L. Voth, F. Riesen.

Offistocrat

The Offistocrat Club is composed of students who are taking commercial work and office workers. The purpose of the club is to broaden our general knowledge in things pertaining to business practice. The activities are planned so that many different phases of the business world may be introduced. Some of the activities were outside speakers, films, inspection of different business machines, and a field trip to Newton to visit a number of offices there. The officers included: Margie Wiebe, President; Pauline Jahnke, Vice-President; Hazel Graber, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Paul Schmidt, Sponsor.

Home Ec. Club



Front row—E. Wedel, H. Juhnke, B. Regier, President; E. Schmidt, Vice-President; H. Graber, R. Voth, D. Hostetler. **Second row**—L. Santos, M. Ediger, F. Santos, S. Quiring, M. Krehbiel, D. Langenwalter, H. Schmidt, I. Jahnke, E. Goering, K. Goering. **Third row**—L. Riesen, J. Wedel, R. Tieszen, N. Tieszen, T. Friesen, M. Jahnke, V. Rempel, E. Nickel, B. Weinbrenner, L. Linscheid.

The Home Economics Club, under the supervision of Miss Toews, meets monthly. It is composed of girls majoring in home economics and also others interested in that field. The activities are planned so that many different phases are included. Some of the activities of the club have been field trips, serving dinners, and a Valentine Party. Betty Regier served as president, Erna Schmidt as vice-president, Pauline Jahnke as secretary, Hazel Graber as treasurer, Ruby Voth as songleader, and Ruth Jahnke as reporter.



Front row—F. Stucky; Mr. Graber; O. Voth;
C. Regier; V. Flickinger. **Back row**—K.
Epp; R. Penner; D. Stucky; W. Linscheid;
E. Stucky; K. Voth.

Graymaroon

The Graymaroon for the school year of 1946-47 was not a project of the Student Council as in former years. The editor and business manager were elected by the Junior Class and approved by the Student Council. Orville Voth was elected to the editor's position and Virgil Flickinger to that of business manager at the beginning of the school year. They, with Professor Eldon W. Graber, then chose the remainder of the staff. Catherine Regier was chosen as assistant editor and Katherine Voth, assistant business manager. Serving in the capacity of individual section editors were: Kenneth Epp, editing the class section; Evelyn Goering, editing the labor section; Susan Quiring, editing the faculty and staff section; Willard Linscheid, editing the sports section; and Dean Stucky, editing the activities section. The art work was given Randy Penner.

Individual pictures and some of the group pictures were again taken by Pete Block of the Moundridge Studio. Most of the other pictures were shot and developed by the editor, Orville Voth.

As most of the year's staff had but meager experience along this line, mistakes are probably evident. However, the experience of the work was greatly enjoyed and highly interesting. May the entire book provide the same for each of you.

The Bethel Collegian



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Corporation

Seated, left to right—E. Boese, Distributing Manager; R. Boese, Sports Editor; H. Peters, Editor; W. Linscheid, Assistant Editor; Catherine Regier, Society Editor. Standing—R. Penner, Art Editor; Mr. Graber, Faculty Advisor; A. Wedel, Business Manager.

Collegian

Saturday, Dec. 7-Debate Tournam
ment at Bethel

Bethel Professors Serve

Any time of day or night during the 1946-47 school year you may have seen light shining through the second floor windows upon approaching the Science Hall. Further investigation would undoubtedly have proved your first suspicion that the **Collegian** staff was at work. Buried under papers, cuts, glue, smudges of printer's ink, and the like, you might have recognized Hildegard Peters, the editor, and one of her assistants, Rosella Reimer, the associate editor, or Willard Linscheid, the assistant editor. On Wednesday night you would doubtless have also found Ralph Boese on hand to edit the sports page. Catherine Regier edited the society column.

The **Bethel Collegian**, sponsored by the Student Council and published by the students, appeared, sooner or later, every Friday. The editor and business manager were chosen by the Student Council, while the rest of the staff were appointed. The new staff took up its duties the third quarter of the school year.

Like all other organizations, the **Bethel Collegian** had a business angle. Arnold Wedel, business manager, and Reford Wedel, advertising manager, coped with the financial difficulties involved in publishing a school paper. Edna Boese and Katherine Voth served as distribution and exchange managers respectively.

No paper would be possible without reporters. The reportorial staff numbered about twenty students. A number of these were members of the beginning journalism class, some of the advanced journalism class, and others wrote for extra-curricular credit.

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Since Mr. Eisenberg arrived on the campus several days before the date of his scheduled concert, he appeared in chapel Monday morning, November 11. His program that morning consisted in portraying Bach to the

Town and Country here from November 12-14. Some 900 people from the United States and Canada attended the convocation in conring the place of the Church in the rural community and how it can help stem the disastrous trend away

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Seated—S. Schmidt; O. Voth; H. Goering, President; D. Krehbiel, Secretary Treasurer; G. Goering, Vice-President; E. Schmidt. **Standing, left to right**—R. Goering; N. Nikkel; P. Goering; L. Lohrentz; G. Lewey; K. Launhart; M. Epp; M. Preheim; I. Faust; J. Launhart; J. Nieman; R. Brown.

Cheminar is a science club composed of students interested in the field of chemistry. It meets twice a month to present and discuss items of historical and current interest to chemists. Opportunities are available for members to hear nationally known chemists at the monthly meetings of the Wichita Section of the American Chemical Society. The club serves to stimulate wider interests in the general field of chemistry. Officers included: Harvey Goering, President; Gilbert Goering, Vice President; Delmar Krehbiel, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. L. C. Kreider, Faculty Advisor.

All students interested in the many varied ways biology touches life are welcome to join the Biology Seminar. As the effects of the war were felt in school this club terminated temporarily and is this year again resuming its organizational functions. The many aspects of biology and their relationships to life are the concerns and interests of this organization. Meeting every first and third Tuesday of the month the Seminar varies its programs by calling on outside speakers as well as students to conduct them, and presents such topics as will call for different methods and types of presentation. Serving this year as officers were: Arnold Claassen, President; George Lewey, Vice-President; and Katherine Linscheid, Secretary.

Biology Seminar



Seated, left to right—R. Brown; G. Lewey, Vice-President; A. Claassen, President; K. Linscheid, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Schmidt; J. Schmidt. **Second row**—L. Lohrentz; K. Launhart; B. Zerger; M. Regier; Dr. Doell, Faculty Advisor; F. Stucky; M. Preheim; G. Dester; L. Franz. **Third row**—N. Abrahams; P. Goering; G. Hiebert; M. Dyck; I. Faust; N. Nikkel; S. Schmidt.



Physics Club

Seated—E. Klippenstein, Secretary-Treasurer; R. Boese, President; N. Stucky, Faculty Adviser; D. Eigner. **Standing**—R. Goering; W. Andreas; F. Regier; Kenneth Schroeder, Vice-President; M. Gertsen; H. Wedel; E. Schmidt.



Seated—R. Goering, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Dirks, President; N. Stucky, Faculty Adviser; D. Eigner, Vice-President. **Standing**—C. Lehrman; H. Wedel; F. Regier; P. Goering; C. Bartel; C. Niles.

After several years recess the Physics Club was again organized this year. The club consists of fourteen members interested in the latest developments in the field of modern physics. Sponsoring the club is Professor N. Paul Stucky, instructor of physics. The officers of the organization include, Ralph Boese, President; Kenneth Schroeder, Vice President; and Ervin Klippenstein, Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of the Physics Club is to become informed of the latest developments in modern and atomic physics. Meetings are held every two weeks to discuss developments and possibilities of new discoveries in the field.

The purpose of the Radio Club is to promote interest in radio and electronics and especially amateur radio. This is accomplished by giving instruction in the fundamentals of electricity and radio, by instruction in Morse code, and by discussion and demonstration in radio and electronics equipment. Laurel Dirks acted as president of these meetings and was aided in leadership by David Eigner, vice-president, Ralph Goering, secretary-treasurer, and Prof. N. Paul Stucky, faculty advisor.

Camera Club



Front row, left to right—Dr. Gingerich, Faculty Advisor; D. Schrag; G. Neunschwander; D. Eignor, President; O. Voth; H. Dyck; G. Hiebert. **Second row**—S. Voth; E. Balzer; M. Wiebe; E. Nickel; V. Rempel; V. Stonebreaker; E. Mishler; D. Balzer; H. van der Smisen; G. Abrahams; R. Funk. **Third row**—E. Neufeld; N. Abrahams; L. Templin; R. Aurenheimer; F. Bartel; C. Bartel; C. Goertz; L. Bartel.

The Camera Club is an organization of shutter bugs that have banded together for mutual assistance, support and improvement in the fine art of photography. The aim of the group is to acquaint the members with the various dark room procedures and touch lightly on the intricacies of taking pictures. With the gracious cooperation and capable leadership of Dr. Gingerich, the members of the club derive considerable knowledge and enjoyment from their hobby.

Leaders of the organization for this year were David Eigner, as president, Leonard Bartel as vice president, Lawrence Templin as secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Melvin Gingerich as faculty advisor.



Alpha Psi Omega

Front row, left to right—Mr. Graber, Faculty Advisor; H. Wiebe, Secretary-Treasurer; W. Adrian, President; K. Voth, Vice-President. **Standing**—H. Schroeder; B. Claassen; L. Galle; G. Kaufman; V. Krehbiel; P. Wedel; D. Gerbrandt; G. Flasschoen; C. Regier; H. Peters; D. Balzer; R. Reimer; J. Harshbarger; W. Voran.

The Alpha Psi Omega is the dramatics society of Bethel College. This club is a chapter of the national honorary dramatics fraternity. Those who have completed the requirements for eligibility may become members of the national organization.

The Alpha Psi Omega gives its members opportunity to study modern play production. Actual participation in a play, seeing outstanding productions, and hearing about them through reports are ways in which the Alpha Psi Omega strives to be meaningful to its members. Walter Adrian, Katherine Voth, and Helen Wiebe filled the offices of President, Vice-president, and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.



Beta Kappa

Front row, left to right—S. Quiring; L. Warkentin, Vice-President; L. Schmidt; B. Neufeld, Stunt Captain; B. Regier; M. Preheim; C. Regier; D. Langenwalter; M. Siemens. **Second row**—L. Kaufman; J. Launhart; L. Lohrentz; B. Tieszen; E. Peters; M. Yoder; V. Krehbiel; D. Ratzlaff; B. Nenfeld; K. Launhart, Secretary-Treasurer; B. Weinbrenner. **Third row**—L. Henderson; N. Grundman; F. Siebert; K. Kaufman; D. Balzer; H. van der Smissen; V. Krehbiel; N. Tieszen, President; F. Stucky; E. Smith; M. Van Sickle.

The Beta Kappa Club is composed of twenty per cent of the enrollment of the girls. In the fall of the year new members are elected by the student body. This is the service and pep club of the school. Some of the activities include ushering at all school functions, sponsoring parties, and serving as "pepsters" for college sports. Officers of the club included: Norma Mae Tieszen, President; Lois Warkentin, Vice-President; Katherine Launhart, Secretary-treasurer; Betty Neufeld, Stunt Captain; Mrs. Harshbarger, Faculty Advisor.

A group which gathers around the board for a session with the knights, kings, pawns etc. of the chess board are these men. Dr. R. C. Kauffman leads the group in the intricacies of the game. This new organization gives to those who so desire a place to learn more of the difficult game of chess.

Chess Club

Left to right—A. Moyer, President; B. Andreas; L. Bartel; M. Harder; E. Schmidt; S. Voth; S. Sarti; O. Voth; Dr. Kaufman, Faculty Advisor; P. Blostein.





Homecoming Queen

Leon Friesen

Harold Plenert

Marvin Dester

Elmer Buhler

Jim Unruh

Willard Kaufman

Frank Quiring

Max Friesen

Lee Reimer

Eddie Hershberger

In Center:
Head Coach
Bob Tully

"Mickey" Friesen

Bob Goering

Floyd Bartel

Bob Funk

Football

Bethel's Graymaroons finished their 1946 football season with a poor won-lost record, but with indications that they would be strong contenders for Conference leadership next season.

With the exception of two rather humiliating early-season defeats at the hands of Ottawa and Bethany, Bethel fans were privileged to see a season of hard-fought, closely-contested games. Bethel won, however, only one conference and one non-conference game out of eight.

The Bethel team, comprised largely of freshmen, seemed to lack the scoring punch which could easily have given them victory in most of their games. They found it during the latter part of the season, when they won two out of their last three games.

Harvey Goering

Raymond Lichti

"Dutch" Grundman

Bob Olson



Bob Unruh



Mel Flickinger



Bill Krehbiel



Jim Baergen



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Gerald Jolley



Raymond Ediger



Varden Loganbill



"Chuck" Lehrman



In Center:

Assistant Coach

Pete Kaufman

Assistant Coach

Eldon Graber



The Bethel line was practically invulnerable this season, and the team out-gained all but two of their opponents. The forward wall was usually flanked by "Dusty" Dester and "Jigger" Reusser at ends. Frank Quiring and Jim Baergen shared the tackle positions, and Harold Plenert and Elmer Buhler were starting guards. Regular pivot man was Varden Loganbill. Walter "Dutch" Grundman did most of the ground-gaining for the Graymaroons and served on defense as line-backer. Bill Krehbiel and Robert Funk carried the ball from the half-back positions, and Harvey Goering rounded out the backfield at quarter-back. The two 1946 victories were over the Sterling Warriors and the College of Emporia Presbies.

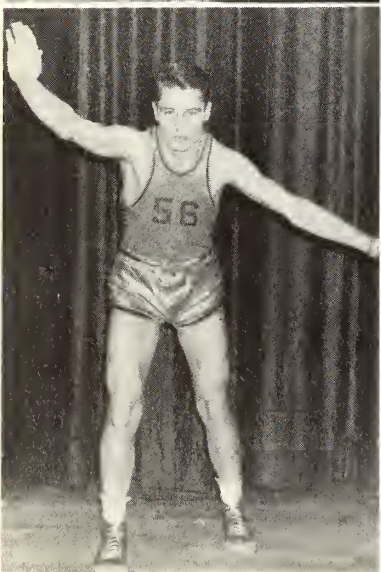
Basketball



Coach Tully



Mel Flickinger



Varden Loganbill



Ransom Stucky



Kenneth Schroeder

The Graymaroons emerged this year as one of the most dangerous aggregations in the Kansas Conference in spite of the fact that they completed a rather unsuccessful season so far as won-lost records are concerned. With a team composed exclusively of freshmen and sophomores, Bethel served notice to conference opponents that it will be fighting for conference leadership in the 1947-48 season. In conference play, the Graymaroons won only four out of twelve contests, but at the same time outscored their opponents by twelve points in season totals.

In only one conference affair did the Graymaroons lose by a margin of more than six points and that was when they suffered their worst defeat at the hands of the strong Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes by a 61-46 margin. In the majority of their games, the Bethel lads built up a lead during the first half, only to fade and bow out in the second. In their non-conference games they won two from Sterling, and lost two each to the Southwestern Moundbuilders and the Kansas State "B" squad.

Three forwards saw a great deal of action during the year. Melvin Flickinger, Eddie Hershberger, and Erwin Wiens, a late addition to the squad, alternated at the forward spots. Kenneth Schroeder held down the center position, and Ransom Stucky and Vardin Loganbill, Bethel's high-scorer, held down the guard positions.

Ervin Wiens

Eddie Hershberger

John Balzer



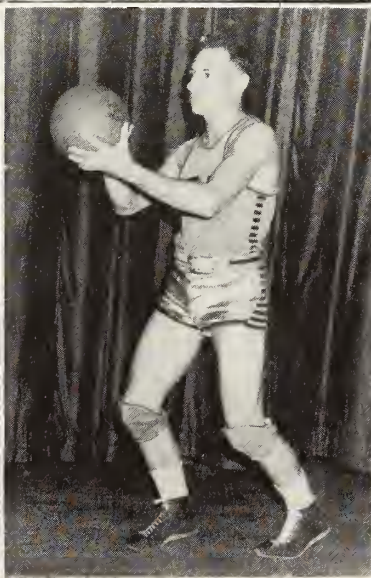
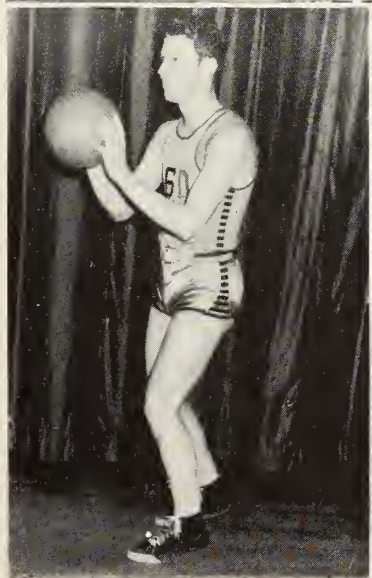
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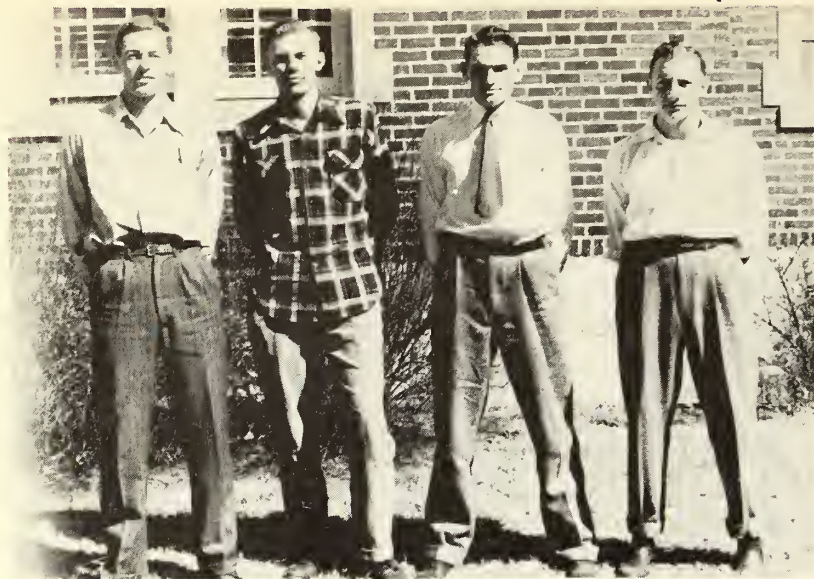


Leon Friesen

Howard Kaufman

Walter Siemens





Left to right—R. Stucky, K. Schroeder, R. Boese, H. Kaufman.

Track

Last year saw the return of track after a lapse of four years, and the Bethel squad was beginning to take shape this year with the return of several experienced men. Kenneth Schroeder, in the high jump and shot put, and Howard Kaufman in the low hurdles were the only Bethel men to place in the conference meet held at Baker last year.

Both of these men were back in school this spring plus two lettermen of the 1942 season. Ransom Stucky won the low hurdles, took second place in the highs, and came in fourth in century; Ralph Boese took second in the high jump and fourth in the half mile in the last pre-war conference meet.

The Maroon thin-clads looked especially strong in the track events in pre-season training but rather weak in field events. Wes Prieb, Mel Flickinger, Abie Nikkel, and Orville Voth carried the load in the middle distance events, and Ransom Stucky competed in the hurdles together with "Dutch" Grundman and John Balzer. Grundman and Walt Tieszen were the quarter milers, together with Arnold Ewy, who was dogged with a back injury.

Wes Prieb, state half mile champion in 1940, represented Bethel in the broad jump, having jumped around twenty-three feet in high school. Ozzie Goering also participated in the weight department and John Balzer, Schroeder, and Boese competed in the high jump.

Tennis



Left to right—P. Albrecht, I. Ratzlaff, E. Franz.

Bethel College reinstated baseball as a major intercollegiate sport this year after an absence of that sport for many seasons. Diamond facilities had to be built up, equipment had to be purchased, and the team was moulded by Coach Tulley without any "lettermen" on which to rely. A fairly large squad reported for early season practice, and most of the squad members had had experience either in junior-league ball or on independent or service teams.

Coach Tulley has had a great deal of experience as a baseball coach and his methods of teaching fundamentals indicated that baseball is one of his "favorites." His stress on pepper-ball, bunting, and eye-hand coordination brought immediate results in playing quality, and the carry-over squad for the 1948 season will show the results of this careful training.

Baseball was an intercollegiate sport on the Bethel campus about a quarter-century ago, but was abandoned as a result of the fatal injury of a player by a pitched ball.

As a finale to the year's activities in sports, Bethel entered a well-organized round of tournaments in inter-collegiate tennis as part of the planned schedule of events in the spring season. Bethel prospects in both the singles and the doubles events were exceptional as a squad of fifteen men were working out on the turf, perfecting their forward and back-hand strokes. Tennis stock has risen considerably over the last few years. The one court has been in constant use this year whenever weather has been favorable. The half-dozen men seen on the court regularly during the year are mostly first-year students. Two easterners—Dave Eigner from Connecticut and John Henderson from Virginia—showed unique ability in singles play. Eigner employs a lethal all-court attack with a well-controlled defensive. Chester Goertz, who previously played for Hillsboro high school functions with a cannonball serve and substitutes speed and timing for a wide and fast-driven stroke. Leland Harder and Harold Wedel are also on the list of "regulars." Two men, Earl Franz from Washington and Ivan Ratzlaff from Oklahoma, returned as lettermen.

Mens Intermural Basketball



SAD

SACKS

Front row, left to right—A. Wedel, O. Voth, H. Moyer. Second row—L. Harder, G. Kaufman, P. Schmidt, W. Schroeder. Not on Panel—H. Wiebe, W. Fretz, A. Voth.

Final League Standings

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Flyers	6	0	1.000
Maple Leaves	5	1	.833
Western All Stars	4	2	.666
Homettes	3	3	.500
Frigid Five	1	5	.166
Boneheads	1	5	.166
Humdingers	1	5	.166

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Sad Sacks	5	0	1.000
Goessel P. C.'s	3	2	.600
White H'se Senators	3	2	.600
Corney Cobs	2	3	.400
Atomic Bums	1	4	.200
Groneman Trailers	1	4	.200

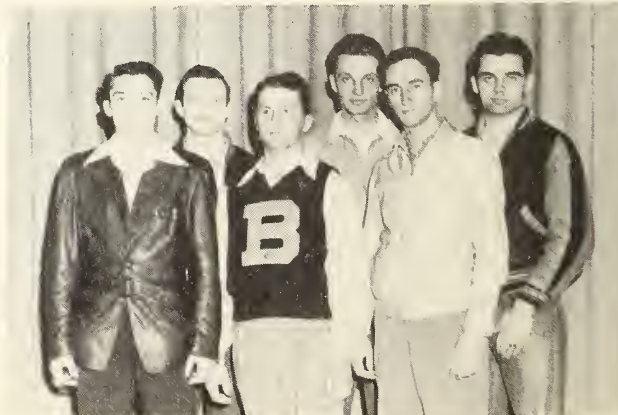
The Sad Sacks of the American League emerged as intramural basketball champions for the 1946-47 season when they downed the White House Flyers in the inter-league play-offs. Both teams had finished competition in their respective leagues without a single defeat, and met for a two-out-of-three championship play-off. The Sad Sacks won the first contest by a 29-25 score, and the Flyers came back to win the second contest, 29-21. The Sad Sacks spurred in the fourth quarter of the finale, however, to emerge with a win, 53-31, and the championship.

High scorers for the season included in the National League; L. Schrag of the Boneheads with a 7.33 average, P. Albrecht of the Humdingers with 5.66, and N. Nikkel of the Maple Leaves with 5.40. P. Schmidt of the Sad Sacks, led the American loop with a 6.25 average, followed by E. Mathies of the P.C.'s and G. Kaufman of the Sacks, with 4.25 and 4.00 respectively.

Left to right—O. Voran, C. Regier, R. Zerger, P. Goering, R. Wedel, R. Goering.

WHITE HOUSE

FLYERS



Womens Intermural Basketball

KATIE DIDS



Front row, left to right—A. Unruh, D. Ewy, K. Launhart. Second row—H. Ediger, H. Kornelsen, H. Wiebe.

Cries of "Yea, team, fight!" and "S-s-s-Boom!" were heard frequently on Wednesday evenings during the winter and spring quarters, when the girls basketball teams were making their appearance on the Memorial Hall court. Team tournaments were held during the year, and the main tournament was preceded by an introductory inter-class tournament. The tournament was open to any girls who wished to play and was composed of eight teams. Competition was keen and many of the games were close affairs.

Four teams emerged as the top-ranking teams and the teams entering the final play-offs were the Flashy-Lassies, captained by Catherine Regier, and the Katie Dids, led by Katherine Launhart. The teams which reached the consolation finals were the Graymorettes and the Super-Seven.

Front row, left to right—G. Goering, A. Dyck, C. Regier. Second row—L. Voth, J. Wedel, L. Goering, D. Langenwalter.



FLASHIE LASSIES



Letter Club

Front row, left to right—H. Zerger, W. Kaufman, H. Kaufman, Coach Tully. **Second row**—W. Grundman, E. Franz, A. Wedel, E. Buhler. **Third row**—R. Boese, President, R. Stucky, M. Friesen, K. Schroeder, O. Goering. **Not on Panel**—M. Dester; U. Ruesser; C. Lehrman; H. Goering; P. Albrecht.

The return of the male students to the campus and the redevelopment of a full athletic program at Bethel also brought back a few lettermen of previous years.

These men organized last fall electing Ralph Boese, president; Marvin Dester, vice-president; and "Doc" Doell, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to keep alive the feeling of comradeship developed during intercollegiate competition and to promote good athletic conditions at Bethel.

In order to create more unity between the athletic activities carried on by the school and those who have competed for the Gray and Maroon in the past, a meeting of all Bethel lettermen, past and present, was called during the homecoming festivities. A committee was selected at this meeting to draw up a constitution for a permanent organization of all those who have earned "B." It was also recommended that the letterclub, with the help of the athletic department, keep in touch with the members of the organization by sending out news letters. Several of these letters have been sent out during the year.

In years before the war one of the big annual events on the Bethel campus was the Buffalo Bar-B-Q stag feed sponsored by the letterclub. Although it was not possible to revive this project this year, it is hoped that it will be done next year.

Dramatics



All School Play



Junior Class Play

The dramatics department of Bethel College was more widely expanded this year. The fall quarter of the year found the dramatics department producing an all-school play on November 7. The play that was chosen for presentation was "Icebound," a former Pulitzer prize winner. The cast of characters had no seniors, five juniors, one sophomore, five freshmen, and one Newton high school student participating. Gordon Kaufman and Rosella Reimer played the leading roles. Professor Eldon Graber directed the play.

The dramatics class presented a one-act play "Turkey Red" which was presented just before Thanksgiving. It was a class project with the whole play—producing, directing, lighting, costuming, and acting—all being done by members of the class,

At Christmas the dramatics department combined with the art and music department to present a Christmas tableaux. The dramatics department worked up the different tableaux which were most effectively presented. The tableaux portrayed the foretelling of the birth of Christ, His nativity, and His adoration. The finished effect was truly inspirational.

A revival of an old tradition was the renewal of the junior class play. The junior class gave as their part in the dramatics program Lee Norvelle's adaptation of the novel, **The Hoosier Schoolmaster**, by Edward Eggleston. This required a large cast of twenty-four characters. Orville Voth and Helen Wiebe had the leading roles. The play was given on February 14. It was given under the direction of Professor Eldon Graber. Properties for this period play were borrowed from the Kauffman museum. An unusually large audience was present at the performance.

As the final dramatics production of this year, the senior class gave their annual spring play. This completed the work of the dramatics department.

The dramatics department is slowly enlarging its properties, costumes, and other equipment in order that it may be of service to the dramatics departments of the surrounding communities.



Orchestra

With Professor Vilas R. Gerber wielding the baton, the Bethel College Orchestra met twice weekly this year for rehearsals. Numbering approximately thirty students, the members of this organization enjoyed playing classical, as well as semi-classical, music with Rupert Hohmann as concertmaster.

The orchestra made its first public appearance at the Parent-Student Day program. Later it performed at several school plays. One of its major projects this year consisted of accompanying the **Messiah** soloists, as well as the chorus. This group of players, likewise, accompanied several students in their recitals. In the spring, as a climax to the year's activity, the orchestra presented an evening concert.

Organized early in the year, a string quartet consisting of Rupert Hohmann and Katherine Linscheid, violinists, Joe Duerksen, violist, and Laura Franz, cellist, proved an inspiration at many school and community functions. Flute and clarinet quartets were also organized.



Front row, left to right—Lohrentz, Klein, B. Regier, L. Linscheid, F. Waltner, G. Reimer, E. Stucky, B. Neufeld, V. Schmidt, E. Goering, E. Wedel, K. Linscheid, L. Franz, H. Krehbiel, Peterschmidt, M. Wedel. **Second row**—Professor Hohmann, V. Krehbiel, H. Wiebe, B. Neufeld, K. Kaufman, M. Nachtigal, F. Stucky, E. Craandijk, E. Peters, V. Krehbiel, P. Jahnke, R. Reimer, E. Schmidt, E. Waltner, N. Latschar, M. Siemens, R. Voht, D. Ratzlaff. **Third row**—H. Epp, F. Krause, W. Jost, E. Goertzen, J. Andres, H. Reimer, A. Franz, J. Harshbarger, E. Pankratz, H. Moyer, M. Schroeder, I. Ratzlaff, C. Regier. **Fourth row**—V. Flickinger, H. Epp, N. Abrahams, P. Boschman, Ediger, O. Sommer, R. Ratzlaff, G. Kaufman, M. Friesen, H. Claassen, J. Hilverda, H. Woelk, R. Hohmann, V. Neufeld, P. Blostein, R. Goering.

Choir

Over sixty selected voices blended in religious choral interpretation gave inspiration to audiences and singers alike throughout the year. Such was the work of the Bethel College A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Walter H. Hohmann.

This year the group welcomed the return of many men to its tenor and bass sections. This addition and diligent work in practice groups aside from regular rehearsal gave the repertoire added depth and a greater perfection of tone and finesse.

The choir this year again gave the music for the traditional Christmas Tableau and presented the "Seven Last Words" by DuBois on Palm Sunday. Concerts, Sunday morning services, and special programs were also occasions for campus appearances. Off-campus engagements gave the choir opportunity to travel to many parts of the state aside from service in surrounding communities. In such service the A Cappella Choir again helped to fill the vital need for a musical expression of Bethel purpose and spirit.

Before Christmas, the choir became part of the community chorus to present Handel's "Messiah." This was the nineteenth consecutive performance and the sixth appearance in Memorial Hall. Accompanying a mass choir, numbering more than two hundred voices and four soloists were Miss Meribeth Nachtigal, pianist, and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Vilas Gerber. Professor Hohmann again directed the choir. The excellent soloists who appeared with this group this year were: Miss Maud Nosler, Soprano; Miss Lilliam Chookasian, Contralto; Mr. Theodore Owen, Tenor; and Mr. Herbert Gould, Bass.

Worship

The organ strains of some great hymn gently recede into quietude and thus, as every weekday morning, our chapel program begins. These worship periods are under the direction of Dr. H. A. Fast. Embodied in such a daily worship service is the feeling of reverence and indebtedness a school such as Bethel wishes to express toward a great and merciful God. It is to this center that our college turns to seek the basis for the abundant life, and endeavors to impart its essence to every student.

Completing a week of morning chapel programs is the Wednesday morning service sponsored by the Student Christian Association. Through this program comes the opportunity for student expression through poetry, song and silent worship.

Every Sunday morning the Bethel College Church opens its doors to the students. The Rev. Lester Hostetler serves as pastor. The church membership welcomes students in the fall of the year with a church reception of fellowship and worship together. Associate memberships are open to all students who wish to take part in the church activities during the school year.

Over half of the students belong to the Student Christian Association on the campus. This association endeavors to bring the spirit of Christ into a more meaningful relationship with the student's everyday life. It not only sponsors the Wednesday morning chapel programs but works jointly with the church for the preparation of Sunday evening services. Some of the annual program outlines are Bible Study during Lent; Holy Week services during the Easter season; and the School of Missions during Epiphany. This latter course of study is fast becoming a high point in our student Christian educational life. This year the growth and development of missions in India was studied. Furthering the nature of worship and fellowship together the S. C. A. holds all-membership retreats through which students may rededicate their lives to God.

The Student Volunteers, a smaller but dynamic group, also further the worship program. Their emphasis is particularly on missions and full-time Christian service. Every Tuesday evening they gather for inspirational talks and meditation together. An extensive deputation service which gives programs in surrounding communities is sponsored by this group. Three times a week after-supper prayer meetings are held which prove to be vital opportunities for acquaintances with the Master.



REV. LESTER HOSTETLER



DR. HENRY A. FAST



For several years now there has been an expressed desire for a prayer room. Due to a dearth of rooms and lack of funds it has remained no more than a cherished idea. This year, however, this hope has become a reality. The Student Volunteers working jointly with the Student Christian Association have made it possible to obtain and furnish a room in Memorial Hall for this purpose.

Two high points of worship enter into student life in the fall and in the spring of the year. These are Christian Life Week and Bible Week. October 7 to 11 the S.C.A. sponsored Christian Life Week. The Rev. Edmund J. Miller from the Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Chicago conducted the services. He centered his morning chapel talks on the Gospel according to John, and the evening meetings on the subject "Experiences With the Master." These evening meetings are introduced by a short worship service led by a student and the week of worship is culminated with an impressive communion service on Friday night.

The second high point is the school sponsored Bible Week held this year from March 17 to 21. Dr. Floyd E. Mallott from Bethany Biblical Seminary and Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Chicago were the speakers. The meetings are open to all people in the community.

All of these things, however, are but outward manifestations of our efforts to grow towards God. The foregoing events thrust their deeper roots into everyday living; in the way we treat our fellow men and the time we take out for conversation with our God. In part, these little things are furthered through devotions at breakfast, devotions with hall mates, and in fellowship with fellow students. The real manifestation, however, comes through the change in each individual life.



Paul Albrecht



Faire Stucky



Roland Brown

WHO'S



Amanda Ediger



Roland Bartel



Katherine Linscheid

Bety Regier

Dean Stucky



WHO

Hildegard Peters



WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES is a nationwide honor organization for college students. These eleven seniors were chosen by the faculty and student body to represent Bethel College in the 1946-47 edition of this publication. Qualities determining eligibility for selection were character, scholarship, service to the school, leadership in extra curricular activities, and potentialities of future usefulness to society. Nominations were made by a faculty committee and were restricted to members of the senior class.



Marilyn Preheim



Willard Linscheid



WESTMINSTER CHOIR



MORDECAI JOHNSON

... Photo by Bachrach

Memorial Hall Series



NORMAN THOMAS

For the past five years the BETHEL COLLEGE MEMORIAL HALL SERIES has offered wholesome, cultural entertainment to large audiences.

About three thousand friends purchased tickets at a nominal price of one dollar plus tax. As the ticket sale expands, the program offerings correspondingly increase.

Maurice Eisenberg, cellist of world fame, opened the 1946-47 series November 12, 1946. Norman Thomas, American statesman, followed November 26, 1946, with his discussion of "The Minimum Price of Peace." Perhaps the highlight of the season was the appearance of conductor Dr. John Finley Williamson and his Westminster Choir on February 10, 1947. The Janet Bush Opera Quartet composed of Janet Bush, Irma Cooper, Gordon Hendricks, and Franklin Neil, sang scenes from "Faust" and "Samson and Delilah" on March 11, 1947. Mordecai Johnson, Negro educator, appeared March 28, 1947, to present "One World and the Conquest of Prejudice." A lecture by Stuart Chase, economist, April 9, 1947, closed this educational entertainment series.

In addition to these numbers, several special free assembly features were provided by the income from the Memorial Hall Series ticket sales.

The members of the committee in charge of these programs are: Dr. Melvin Gingerich, Professor Walter H. Hohmann, Mr. Willis Rich, and Dean P. S. Goertz.

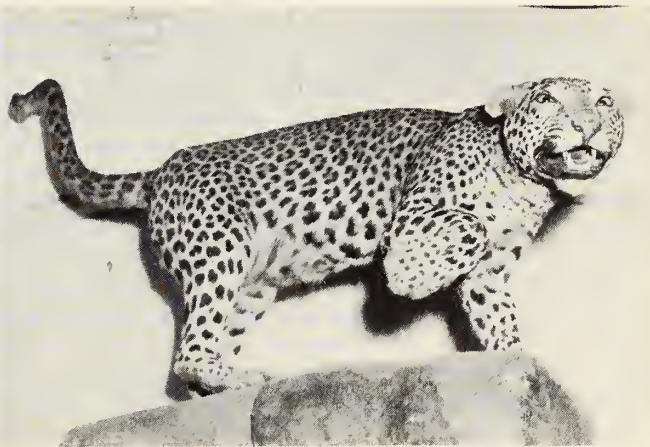
Kauffman Museum



Curator Charles J. Kauffman

Of unusual interest and value to the college is the Kauffman Museum, located south of Memorial Hall. The museum began as the hobby of Charles J. Kauffman, the curator, in his South Dakota home. In the summer of 1940, at the invitation of the college, his irreplaceable collection of mounted birds and animals, old vehicles, Sioux Indian relics, statues, and all were moved to North Newton. Here they were added to Bethel's embryo museum, heretofore located in the science building.

Students find the museum a valuable asset in their study of Mennonite life, natural history, science, and other subjects. Children from surrounding schools annually tour the place. The museum is ideally situated in that it serves many visitors and alumni who frequent the campus during conferences and school activities.



Labor



Edward Voth
Plumber



P. J. Peters
Janitor of Memorial
Hall



C. J. Goering
Assistant Superin-
tendent of Buildings
and Grounds



Richmond Schroeder
Operational Manager
of College Farm;
Kenneth Schroeder



J. T. Pauls
Janitor of Science
Hall and Administra-
tion Building



Mrs. John Loewen
Supervisor of
Laundry

Beat Mac'!



Fire and Brimstone

Netherlands



Spring



Treed



In training



Monk



Wooded





College Inn



Business Office

For many years Bethel College has maintained a definitely organized work program for its students, in keeping with the dignified and respected position work holds at Bethel. This is evidenced by the fact that of the four hundred and sixty students enrolled during the past school term one hundred and eighty have been regularly employed by the college. The majority of the remaining two hundred and eighty are employed either in the city of Newton or at home, for at Bethel everyone works.

Beginning his third year, Herbert Wiebe again resumed responsibility as Dean of Labor last September. Due to the enormous amount of work already under the supervision of Mr. Wiebe, he was relieved of this responsibility by the return of Harry Martens, who had, several years previously done a very commendable piece of work in this position.

The larger areas in which students may be employed are: maintenance work, dining hall, college press, clerical and administrative offices, laundry, college inn and bookstore, and the library.

Bethel believes that work is beneficial, and that honest labor is essential to the development of fruitful and abundant personalities. This is evidenced by the fact that Bethel stands among the first ten colleges of its size in the United States with a definitely organized work program. It is through this work program that students not only learn to deal with the unavoidable financial matters, but they learn to live and work with people, an inevitable part of living.

College Farm



Library



Kitchen



Print Shop





Her Highness and
Prince Charming

Work?



Lucky Seven

Mendicants



Congratulations

Glamour pose



Ditched?

—and a half

Saturday

Good Morning

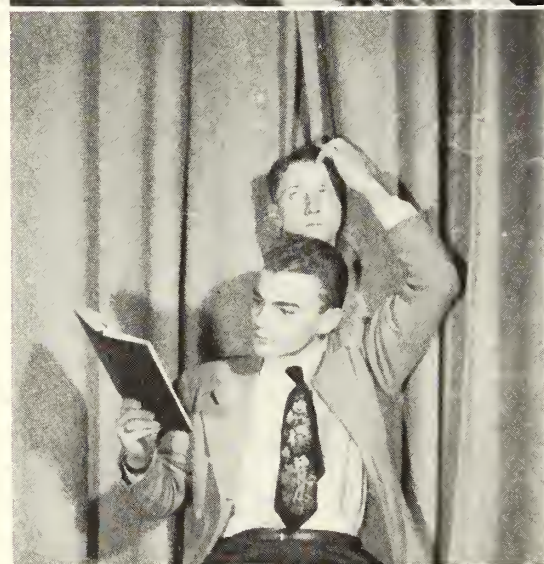
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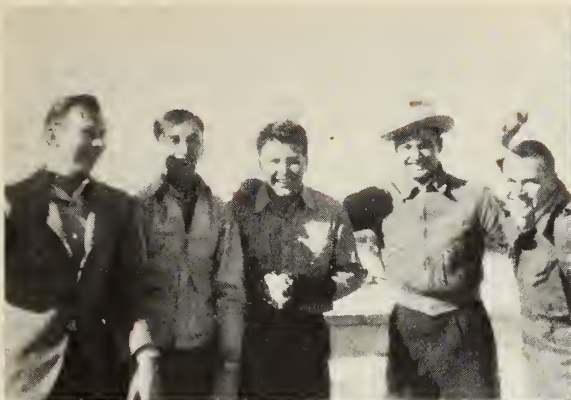
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Glamour

Royal Party

Suckers





Epicureans

Empty



All-set?

Time on our hands



Daily dozen?

Stacked

Informal



The war's over

Hall feed

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Calendar of Events

Sept.

- 3 Wide-eyed freshman participate in conferences and tests.
- 4 Faithful Juniors and Seniors return to campus for registration
- 5 S. C. A. sponsors reception for new-comers.
- 6 Annual Fall Mixer adds gaiety to resumed classroom activities.
- 8 Memorial Hall is scene of the formal school opening.
- 9 Western District Conference committee meetings are held here.
- 10 Students finally become acquainted with new schedules, new food and new sleeping quarters.
- 19 Students mob the Bethel Clinic for medical examinations.
- 22 The Bethel College Church says "hello" to the Student Body in the form of a social gathering.
- 26 Beta Kappas go to Crandall's cabin for breakfast.
- 27 Ottawa upsets Bethel's first football game of the season.
- 28 S.C.A.er's hike to Loewen's pasture for a delightful membership retreat.
- 29 Dr. Krahn shows interesting slides on European Mennonites.
- 30 The Newton Chamber of Commerce sponsors forum on Cooperatives in Memorial Hall.

Oct.

- 1 New organizations meet and organize.
- 3 Junior class plans rendezvous at the Harvey County Park.
- 4 Marce Reyes, native Filipino presents customs of his native land in song and costume.
- 5 Sports lovers are spectators at the Alva-Bethel football game.
- 6 Sam Goering presents challenging talk on European relief.
- 7-11 Students are inspired by Reverend Edmund Miller during Christian Life Week.
- 12 Hungry Sophomores feast on hot dogs at Athletic Park.
- 13 Home-sick students have wish granted by Parent-Student Day.
- 17 Bethany invites Bethel for football competition.
- 19 Freshman plan outing at Harvey County Park.
- 24 New Beta Kappa members are initiated, and how! ! ! !
- 27 Student Volunteers gain large audience at the Mission Rally.
- 28 Mr. Wellock spends profitable day on campus with students.
- 31 Witches and spooks and ghosts create fun at the all-school Halloween Party.

Nov.

- 2 Faithful alumni and ex-students return to their Alma Mater for Homecoming.
- 4 Mirrors and combs appear everywhere as Graymaroon Staff plans schedule for the Annual pictures.
- 6 Missionary Daniel Shirmer visits with students on the campus.
- 7 Dramatic talent is expressed in the All-School production, "Icebound."
- 8 Bethel is defeated by C. of E. at Athletic Park.
- 12 Memorial Hall Series presents thrilling concert by Maurice Eisenberg, cellist.
- 16 Bethel's football team goes to Sterling for rivalry.
- 17 Rupert Hohmann amazes music-lovers in recital.
- 20 Colors, perfumes and pretty girls typify the atmosphere at Thanksgiving Banquet.
- 22 Coach Tully and team go to Salina for football match.
- 23 Students relax as the "Song of Bernadette" is shown in the Student Union Room.
- 24 Library is overcrowded as last minute students make last minute preparations for finals.
- 26 Norman Thomas fascinates listeners at Memorial Hall.
- 26 Students recuperate during Thanksgiving recess.

Dec.

- 2 New quarter brings new students to campus.
- 5 Rabbi Richmond intrigues students in chapel talk.
- 6 Debaters from neighboring colleges are Bethel's guests during the Tournaments.
- 8 Ernst and Ruth Harder are ordained at a special service.
- 9 'Round and 'round go Bethelites at the skating party.
- 10 Nutritionalist Elma Ibsen creates reform by her lectures.
- 11 Goerz Hall entertains the opposite sex at a Christmas Party.
- 12 Bethel linguists present interesting Seasonal program.
- 13 Bethel is victor over Bethany in first home basketball game of season.
- 14 Kansas State momentarily quiets Bethel's high hopes in basketball.
- 15 Messiah Community Concert attracts people from near and far.
- 16 Christmas Worship Program is planned by S.C.A.
- 17 Friends of food and fun proceed to Memorial Hall for the Christmas Banquet.
- 18 Canadians enjoy a special Christmas party.
- 19 Christmas pageant adds to the campus a new seasonal spirit.
- 20 Over-anxious students go home to enjoy the annual visit of Santa Claus.
- 30 Campus residents and church members welcome the new year.

Jan.

- 6 Students return to campus to resume studies after a blissful vacation.

Calendar of Events

- 10 Student Volunteers choose Halstead as the scene of the All-Membership Retreat.
- 11 C. of E.'s are Bethel's guests in basketball rivalry.
- 12 Opening of the School of Missions sponsored by the Bethel College Church.
- 13 Kansas Wesleyan and Bethel play ball at Salina.
- 15 Southwestern and Bethel compete in Memorial Hall.
- 17 Sophomores skate! !!
- 18 Ottawa defeats Bethel Graymaroons in basketball.
- 20 S.C.A.'s seek for generous students during the W.S.S.F. drive.
- 24 Memorial Hall is packed for the decisive Bethel-McPherson Basketball match.
- 25 Student Council entertains student body at the Y.M.C.A.
- 31 Kansas Wesleyan and Bethel play a close benefit game at Lindley Hall.

Feb.

- 1 Bethel motors to Winfield for basketball match with Southwestern.
- 2 A Cappella Choir begins concert season by singing for the Inman Community.
- 3 Lois Jean Riesen presents lovely flute recital.
- 4 Faculty and staff members relax at their play night.
- 7 Baker wins over Bethel in basketball feat.
- 8 Bethel and Ottawa play ball.
- 10 Music-lovers from near and far are thrilled by the Westminster Choir.
- 14 The Junior class presents Orville Voth as "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."
- 15 Bethel meets McPherson in an overtime game.
- 16 Relief worker Bertha Fast shares experiences by means of colored slides.
- 17 Shy, but determined females rush for telephones to take part in leap week.
- 21 Bethel wins over Baker's five in basketball feat.
- 22 Leap Week is climaxed by the All School Party.
- 25 Coach Tully takes team to C. of E. for the fifteenth game of the season.
- 24 Sterling meets the Graymaroons who win their final game of the season.

March

- 4 Concerned students dig deep into their textbooks as quarter finals suddenly stare unmercifully into their faces.
- 5-9 Weary students presumably rest for four days.
- 6 Community is shocked by the death of Doctor A. J. Regier.
- 10 Students welcome the new quarter at the skating rink.
- 11 Memorial Hall Series presents The Janet Bush Opera Quartette in an entertaining, evening.
- 15 "The Keys of the Kingdom" is shown in the Student Union Room.
- 16 Meribeth Nachtigal masters the keyboard in music recital.
- 16-21 Doctors Stamm and Mallot direct thinking during Bible Week, a highlight in college life.
- 23 The A Cappella Choir motors to McPherson to present concert.
- 24 Choir is Wichita-bound.
- 25 Sophomores undergo headaches as a result of the testing program.
- 26 Lads and lassies attend the All-School Banquet.
- 27 Walter Jost and Elbert Pankratz entertain in part recitals.
- 28 Memorial Hall Series presents outstanding Mordecai Johnson.
- 30 Listeners are thrilled by the twenty-fifth rendition of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois.

April

- 2-7 The Easter Rabbit declares vacation.
- 7 The hour of reckoning for Seniors has arrived—Oral Comprehensives.
- 9 Large assemblage listens to Stuart Chase, economist, in Memorial Hall.
- 11 Students participate actively in the Farcity Review.
- 13 Soprano Rosella Reimer is heard in music recital.
- 17 Folk Festival enlivens downhearted students.
- 25 Juniors entertain Seniors by taking them to fairy-land and a visit with Hansel and Gretel.
- 28 Women's Association presents inspiring duo-piano recital.

May

- 4 Memorial Hall is scene of the annual Mennonite Song Festival.
- 5 Faculty and Staff laugh at a grand old picnic.
- 6 A.A.U.W. have as their guests the Senior Girls.
- 9 Seniors present "The Little Foxes"
- 16 Everybody picnics.
- 28-29 Students in vain seek to overcome spring fever in time to pass finals.
- 30 Seniors bury the vault of memories at their final program.

June

- Doctor Kaufman bids farewell to Seniors at Baccalaureate.
- 2 Alumni return to campus for their annual Banquet.
- 3 Gowned and dignified Seniors bid fond adieus at Commencement. Sighs and Goodbys bring to a close another wonderful year of school.



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